

## A Day in the Life of a Full Day Kindergarten student...

### **8:45-9:15 a.m.- arrival**

- classroom teachers await the students in the classroom and assist them with morning rituals
- support staff are stationed outside and inside the building to assist students off the bus and from parent drop-off. Students are assisted to their classrooms as needed.
- we welcome students entering as early as possible; this gives staff additional time in the morning to work with students individually.

### **•9:15-9:30- morning meeting**

- this is a 'Responsive Classroom' style meeting each day preparing students for individual and group work for the day. It can take on many formats from whole group tasks to observed free play.

### **•9:30-midday- core instruction and specials**

- core instruction time includes literacy, math, writing, etc.
- specials include PE, music, art, and media

### **•midday- Lunch and recess for FDK**

- lunch schedule- 11:40-12:10/ 12:25-1:55
- recesses typically occur after lunch
- rest times typically occur after recess

### **•Lunch/recess/rest-3:30- core instruction and specials**

- core instruction in the afternoon often contains science and social studies, as well as literacy, math, writing connections.

### **•3:30-3:45- dismissal**

- dismissal occurs in multiple phases
  - phase 1- parent pick-up and walkers report to the gym, collected by designated staff and brought to dismissal areas (contingent upon the weather)
  - phase 2- buses- buses are called in the order in which they arrive. Students are guided to the bus area and placed on the bus. Bus attendance is taken before the bus pulls away.
  - phase 3- extended-day students are called to the cafeteria to begin their after school session.